

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 14 with the following amended paragraph:

The collating unit 15 ~~executes an~~ executes a collating operation with respect to use permission discrimination information which is entered therein via the buffer memory unit 14 as the access control data. The host interface unit 16 enables data (including command) to be transmitted and received between the magneto-optical disk apparatus 1 and the host computer 3. It should be noted that the interface such as SCSI and ATAPI may be applied to this host interface unit 16.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 18, line 10 with the following amended paragraph:

In the magneto-optical disk apparatus 1 of the data processing apparatus which may realize a first use mode of the storage medium, such a magneto-optical disk 2 is used. This disk 2 may be replaced under detachable condition, and further is rewritable. The magneto-optical disk 2 owns the user data storage region 20. The magneto-optical disk apparatus 1 can control recording (storing) of data on this user data storage region 20, or can ~~control to~~ control reproducing (alternatively, writing, or reading) of data into this user data storage region 20 in response to the normal command sent from the host computer 3, namely the read/write command which is supported by the operating system (OS) of the host computer 3.